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Editorial

76 YEARS AGO

Seventy-six years ago, at Appomattox, two great Americans signed the papers that cemented forever in union the United States of America. Our forefathers had to learn through bitter war the true meaning of union. Appomattox is enshrined forever in the history of the world as the locale of Peace. But let us not forget that Appomattox stands for union! In this trying hour, our nation is not united. We have class pitted against class. Labor and industry are engaged in battle, threatening the defense of democracy. And America is not spiritually united as to what is immediate cause should be some want war at once, others peace at any price, and there are large groups between.

For America there can be no future without union. A united people on this continent can triumph with their democratic way of life over all the assembled dictators of the globe. A divided America is doomed to the bitter way of France.

For seventy-six years ago, a long period of time that we have forgotten the path of union! Did Lee and Grant meet in the home of Wilmer McLean and reach a gentleman's peace, in vain?

Just as the Gray and the Blue marched hand in hand after Appomattox, let all Americans rally to the flag today.

These are the people who are the beneficiaries of industrial strife in America. These are the ones who more than any groups of Americans are struck by the continued outbreak of strikes. It was just the same during the last war. As early as January, 1915, the German General Staff had sent word to the German Embassy in Washington through the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Zimmermann, that in the United States "sovereigns" were carried out in every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. In those somewhat chaotic days reliance was placed primarily on crippling machinery—and many millions of dollars worth of damage was done. But today it is not necessary to resort to such violence. Strikes in key industries can do far more damage than any explosives. They go even further in that they tend the country with social bitterness at the same time that they cripple its industries. Disunion, order and demoralization were inevitable of dictators makes us direct, positive weapons in preparation for the lords of Germany's enemies in Europe. Why not recognize that these same weapons have as great a value here as there?

These are playing Mr. Hitler's game to

be blind indeed. Labor leaders and business men may regard them primarily as incidents affecting particular industries. But the public is not so restricted in its vision. All ready the signs of impotence are impressive. Mr. Roosevelt himself is ready to be growing restive. And will he not see that it is too late to turn back now? For it must be clear to him as it is to others who take the broader view that every major strike in America is a minor victory for Hitler. From The New York Herald Tribune.

APRIL, OUR MONTH OF WAR
It is now April, our nation's month of war!
Three times, in the same month, the United States has begun to fight. The twelfth is the anniversary of the shot at Fort Sumter that began four years of bloody strife. The twenty-fifth marks our declaration of war against Spain and the sixth is the anniversary of our entry into the World War.

There is some comfort in the thought that the people of the United States have been the way the nation, to give it guidance, the threat of hostilities adds a touch of sadness.

Once more, in 1941, the United States faces more than the possibility of warfare. As spring comes, the nation, to give it guidance, the threat of hostilities adds a touch of sadness.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY:
A shocking tale of exploitation has come out of Fort Meade in Maryland. For weeks the public has known something of the shakedown of the workers who were building cantonments for 30,000 citizen soldiers. But it remained for Mr. Byron Dartmouth of the New York Times, to tell the detailed story of how the carpenters and laborers' unions collected an estimated \$100,000 from the men who found work in this Government project.

In return for this sum the unions rendered virtually no service. The carpenters union sent about 100 of its own men to the job, but more than 10,000 carpenters were hired. Similarly the laborers union was utterly unable to fill the demand for workmen. Men were hired on the job without aid from the unions. Yet the carpenters, including a large number of incompetents and incompetents, were paid \$27.40 and the laborers \$25 in initiation fees. The unions risked at the expense of workmen who did not wish to join them, and who in all probability will drop out as soon as this temporary job is ended.—From Washington Post.

Appomattox is a growing town. The Bank of Appomattox is forty years old this week.

Britain severs relations with Hungary.

Skyline league baseball schedule to open May 3.

Spring time is clean-up time!

OPEN FORUM

(Note: We reprint the following clipping by request of a subscriber.)
The publicity given the subject Does prompt me to add my word of condemnation of the poster. Owners claim that they have the right to own dogs, and so they have—legally, but they have no ethical right to sponsor anything that is a nuisance to their neighbors. There are too many dogs in this city—partly because the tax is too low, and there are too many owners, who have no regard for the rights of others.

Why should dogs, or other animals, be allowed to range your back yard, run through your flower beds, and otherwise damage your property? If dog owners have rights, why have not the property owners some rights? Dogs should be kept at home unless properly chained.

Why do persons walking along the street at night have to be balked by the dog? Why do sick persons have to make complaint to the police in order to have such a nuisance abated?

Laws have to be made because some persons do not see fit to practice the golden rule, and so I strongly urge the passage of a law such as the "Harrison" law.

C. M. K.
Lynchburg, March 28, 1941.

PARAGRAPH NEWS

South African forces capture Addis in Ethiopia.
Military experts believe that the line of defense the Yugoslavs could adopt would be to retreat from one-third of the country to the natural mountain defense lines.

German air forces reject Yugoslav offer to make Belgrade an open city, and repeatedly bomb it.

Virginia Gayda, Italian spokeswoman, says Britain's aim is to stir up war in all the Balkan countries.

Even though Germany over-ruled Yugoslavia, the delay caused by action in the Balkans will probably mean that England won't be invaded just yet.

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Phone 30 with Personals.

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Estimate will take two months to get any aid whatever to Greece.

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D.D., Dean of the Chicago Theological Seminary (Reprinted by Western Newspaper Union)

S. S. Lesson for April 13
Lesson subjects and Scripture texts as prescribed by the National Council of Religious Education; used by permission of the Western Newspaper Union.

CHRIST SHOWS HIMSELF ALIVE
LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:1-12, 24:34-48
GOLDEN TEXT—I am he that liveth, as ye dead and behold I am alive to you forever.—Revelation 1:18

Certainly and assurance—these are at the heart of our observance of Easter. We declare with Paul, "Now is Christ risen from the dead" (1 Cor. 15:20), and that He is "declared to be the Son of God with power" . . . by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). We would join the apostles who "with great power" . . . witness of the resurrection in advance.

Someone may say, "That's well enough for you who have faith in God, but I'm bewildered, uncertain, as the jarring mob held triumphantly away in the city, they left the dead Christ in the tomb and went their way. True there had been some reports on the morning of the third day that the women had seen Jesus alive (vv. 23, 24), but their hearts and faith were so low that they could not—or did not—believe. Even when Jesus appeared to walk with them and question them, they did not know Him."

Eyes closed by unbelief; faith hindered by doubt and fear; a despondent heart slow to believe God's word; very effectively these shut out the blessing of God and of His Word to the believer. Even deeper is the darkness in which the unbelief is held. There is One here who can see unseeing eyes and warm cold hearts.

II. Burning Hearts and Open Eyes (vv. 25-35)
(How slow we are to appreciate our blessings!) until after He began to expound the Scriptures to them. "What a Bible exposition that was! Christ Himself opened all that the Scriptures taught concerning Him. Bible teachers have talked about the need of a new heart, but they read their suggestions (see for example Morgan on Luke, page 271) little wonder that these men were "strangely warmed" as they listened.

The way to have a burning heart is to read God's Word or to have expounded by a Spirit-filled teacher or preacher. Especially is this blessing in reading and studying what the sacred Book teaches about our blessed Lord.

With the heart "strangely warmed," as John Wesley described his Aldergate experience, come the opened eyes. "They knew him" (v. 21) in the breaking of the bread. Perhaps they saw the scar in His hand, or possibly they identified familiar gesture or something in His voice, but until their hearts were warmed they did not see. Paul knew that truth when he declared, "By the natural man receiveth not things of the Spirit of God: for he is foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (1 Cor. 2:14).

Some reader who has trouble believing in the resurrection will find the problem solved when he meets Christ and has his heart changed. regeneration. What follows?

III. Quickened Feet and Glad Timony (vv. 33-35)
The seven miles (sixty furlongs) v. 13) which had passed the Lord were now quickly retraced. He had glorious good news to bring the disciples at Jerusalem. He was the feet of the one who had good tidings to bear (see Rev. 10:15). One wonders why so many about carrying His message. Can it be that they do not yet know the risen Christ? For if we know Him surely "we do not wait" (see Rev. 19:9).

Note in verse 34 that before the good news of the resurrection it is proper and delightful that the disciples share spiritual blessedness (Rom. 11, 12). That's why we come together in God's house. Brother in the Lord, Christian friend, how long is it since you had new and stirring experience of the presence of Christ? Not necessary to be spectacular or exciting, but a spiritual experience. Let's ask him for it!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Plants for sale—Transplanted to-matoes, ready now, 15c per doz.; cabbage, 20c per 100; lettuce, 25c per 100; also flower plants, 30 and 35c per doz.; pepper and eggplant ready by April 15. Place your order now. Postage extra if ordered by mail.
Mrs. L. M. Wilkes, Appomattox, Va.
HOWDY FOLKS! I have rented the Roundhouse and am selling gas and oil. Would like to see all my old friends and make a lot of new friends.
R. A. GLENN (4-3-14c)

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IF YOU WANT IT
You can find exactly the make and model you always wanted in our big assortment of late model high quality used cars. Priced down to a figure you can easily pay. Fully restored for your protection.

1940 Dodge Deluxe Sedan. Driven 10,000 miles, has new tires. 1939 Dodge Special Sedan. Motor just overhauled, finish good. 1940 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan. Low miles—good tires. 1938 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan with radio and new tires. 1937 Plymouth Coach. Motor just overhauled, good tires. 1939 Chevrolet. Master Deluxe Coach. Finish like new. 1938 Buick Coach. Low mileage, new tires and seat covers. 1941 Packard Club Sedan with radio and heater.

TRUCKS
1939 Ford 1-2 ton Long W. B. Chassis and cab, good tires. 1940 Dodge 1-2 ton Short W. B. with new tires and two speed axle. 1939 Dodge 3-4 ton Pick-up. Excellent condition, good tires.

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Deep Pleated Flounces
Popular on Navy Coats
There is a very smart new-type coat being shown which is particularly striking in navy. The body line is fashioned after the fitted princess lines, to which the deep pleated flounce of the self fabric is teamed. You can get stunning costume suits that have these long coats, worn over a matching one-piece dress.

Enchanting Blouses
The new blouses are simply enchanting. They are frilled, tucked and lace-trimmed in fascinating profusion. Their feminine frolics are distracting to the eye. On the Easter parade they will appear in endless procession, adding winsomeness to the legends of navy suits and caped costume ensembles.

Pale Coats, Pale Furs
Beige coats are taking unto themselves fur trimmings in delicate tones to match. Reiter fringes of furs are chic.

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ALICE FAYE
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"THAT NIGHT IN RIO"
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Coming Soon
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BOWL FOR HEALTH & FUN . . .
High Scores last week:
Men: Joe Cobbs 164; Howard Almond 140; E. F. Ramsey 133; William McQuiden 159.
Ladies—Sarah Myers 116; Alice Harwood 114; Frances Thomas 107.
Top 3 game scores, Joe Cobbs 359.

Money to Lend
on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining counties; first or second mortgage; easy terms of repayment. Address, "LOAN", P. O. Box No. 308, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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Protector of Women
A weak, undernourished condition often enables functional dysmenorrhea to get a foothold; thus leads to much of woman's suffering from headaches, nervousness, and other periodic distress.

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Norfolk 1:45
Miami 14:40
Tampa 9:80
CHAS. F. JAMES, Drug Store, Appomattox, Va.

Expense Account Cut
To Reduce Divorces
BOISE, IDAHO—Gov. Chase A. Clark hopes to save the state money and at the same time make happier the homes of state employees by cutting traveling allowance from \$5 to \$3.50 daily. "A man \$5 a day for expenses makes staying away from home attractive and divorces result," he reasons.

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LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. F. Jones, Pastor
Sunday, April 13—Easter
11:30 A. M. Topic, The Resurrection.
Sunday Evening Topic, The Ascension.

PERSONALS

Hunter G. Smith and daughter, Miss Josephine Smith, of Fayetteville, visited the Misses Lucy and Emma Smith last week.

Mrs. J. Vance Perkins and children, of Greenville, N. C., are spending this week with the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock a son, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan will spend Easter in Winston-Salem.

There is no nobility in England.

ACCORDING to England's top-ranking scholars, there is no such thing as nobility in England. The so-called noble families are a misnomer, for the privilege does not pass on indefinitely from one generation to another. Such titles are usually lost in the second or third generation. There is no legal recognition of any noble title, privilege or right in the Crown. English "nobility" is a term rather than a true or false families' in England. Furthermore, the English law provides no privileges to one man that are not all others.

At 61, Not Too Old to Fight!
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—You're never too old to fight or at least, so thought George Bradford McKinney, cab driver. And there's no law against it.

"I thought it might be a good idea for me to get into the line of my father's business," McKinney explained his actions. "So I went up to the draft board 22 at Redwood City and said, 'I wanted to register. They said there wasn't any need for me.'"

"This guy has enough experience to be a general," McKinney said. "I'm a tank corps, expert rifleman, sharpshooter, lost part of one ear in the Spanish-American war. . . . Hey, he's 61 years old!"

The veteran answered: "Heck, I can drive a cab I can drive a tank, can't I?"

McKinney's application on file in the present emergency becomes more serious.

Patron of Art Requires
Only \$1 in Iowa Town
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—All that is needed is \$1 to be a patron of art in Cedar Falls. That amount will make you a member of the Cedar Falls Art association for one year.

The whole thing is the idea of Ferner Nuhn, art enthusiast and writer. Nuhn's idea is to bring art, painting in particular, within the reach of the average pocketbook. Already the project is only a few months old; an art gallery has been established in Cedar Falls. Here visitors may see, and purchase, the work of Iowa artists.

Style Notes
You can buy jeweled just fasten. This is a year of years for navy. Red for prints is new, smart color trend.

Red for prints is new, smart color trend. Navy, pastel plaids, beige, flower, beige, white, fully neckwear for Easter!

New Foundations

Give Natural Lines
Shorter Waisted Ladies Are Benefited by Change.

Eastern fashions this season bring good news to the women with short-waisted or not-so-slender figures. Whether by happy accident or with planned intent, the designers this season have created styles which flatter the average woman, as well as the tall, willowy types.

Waistlines are not so deeply indented, but are released a bit to give a more natural body line. Soft fullness is concentrated at front and back, with sleek side lines that minimize hip width. And the sloping shoulder, acclaimed as high fashion in recent styles, is disappearing from the new lines except in a few extreme types, because it proved to be unbearably to most figures.

Shoulders are generally built out to the high, wide and handsome line that is becoming to women's figures because it makes the waist look smaller and the neckline more attractive.

Designers of foundation garments, carefully following the special requirements of this new silhouette, have produced a wide variety of corsets, brassieres and all-in-ones to underline the new clothes properly by streamlining women's figures to their best proportions. The approved sleepers, stockings and undergarments are being made by many different tricks of styling and construction in these new garments, but they all have common ability, when properly fitted, to redistribute pounds so as to bring a new high in grace and attractiveness.

Stylists recommend that women buy their new foundation garments where they try on the new styles in frocks, formal dresses, suits and coats, so that they may have the benefit of a good figure when they are choosing the fashions which they can wear best. This idea is a help to the clothes budget as well as to smart appearance, because if your figure is properly proportioned when you have clothing fitted, alteration charges are much less likely to mount up.

Your favorite corset will know which foundation garments are best for your particular figure. Do plan your time so that you allow her all the time she feels is necessary to fit your new foundations properly.

The secret of bringing out the best beauty in your natural figure. It isn't wise to insist on the right of the new clothes, because styles change, construction of the garments changes, and your figure changes, too. Your corsetiere can detect figure changes so slight that you may not be aware of them; her wide knowledge of figure control is your best assurance of getting the right garment to wear to solve your individual figure problems.

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Appomattox, Virginia

Easter Week-end!

We invite you to come in and inspect our New stock of—
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• HATS
• BLOUSES
• DRESSES
• SWEATERS
On our Mezzanine Floor

On the MAIN FLOOR we have added—
• BOYS' WASH SUITS
to our hundreds of other items. Come in and see our Big Display of EASTER Merchandise.

In keeping with our yearly custom, and our determination to offer the public new and up-to-date merchandise, we have been through our stock and picked out items that were called a little out of style, and given them to one of the Circle in the local Methodist church and the Salvation Army of Lynchburg, Va.

Received of Inge's 5c to \$1.00 Store, one lot of millinery, dry goods, hosiery and notions, amounting to \$84.96 at wholesale cost.—F. Lee Ritchie, for Salvation Army, 4-5-41

Received of Inge's 5c to \$1.00 Store one lot of millinery, and notions valued at \$21.64 wholesale cost.—Mrs. Wiley Godsey, Treas. Circle No. 3, 3-6-41

INGE'S 5c to \$1 STORE

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. A. Christian Sr. and Miss Agnes Christian, of Richmond, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian.

Robert Work, of Reading, Penn., is visiting in the home of F. A. O'Brien.

Col. Joseph Butten was in town today.

Many students are home for the Easter holiday.

John Harvey, of Washington spent the week-end here.

Miss Kate O'Brien, of Farmville, had as dinner guests recently Misses Elaine McDermott, Harriet Holley, Kate Franklin, Elva Stratton, Cora Pankey, Violet Ramsey and Mrs. Helene Welch. They also attended the lecture given by Carl Sandburg at S. T. C. later in the evening.

Roland Jamerson is improving slowly at the Baptist hospital.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers, Mrs. J. R.

Friday, Saturday, April 11-12
Roy Rogers, Robinhood of the Pecos Also Mexican Spiffs OUT WEST

Monday, Tuesday, April 14-15
Claude Colbert in Arise My Love

Wednesday, Thursday, April 16-17
JEAN ARTHUR in ARIZONA

Friday, Saturday, April 18-19
RANGERS OF FORTUNE
Also REMEDY FOR RICHES